

North Haven Memorial Library October Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

Teen Horror Night: Thurs., Oct. 15, 6-7pm. Grades: 6th-12th. We'll chat about our favorite horror books, play movie monster trivia, and make our own horror story zines!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Food! Thurs., October 15, 6-7:30pm. Ages: 18+. Food For Your Soul, LLC is back to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with you! Space is limited. Please make sure you can attend this event before registering.

Playdoh Party: Fri., Oct. 16, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Drop by to build, mix and create fun and silly playdoh masterpieces. We have the playdoh, tools, and idea mats so just bring your artistic talent.

Puzzle Off: Sat., October 17, 10:15am-2:30pm. Ages: 18+. Register as a team or as an individual that will be assigned to a group. Teams of 4 to 6 will compete against each other to complete an identical 1000-piece puzzle. This year we will have two categories: Intermediate and Advanced!

LEGO Club: Sat., Oct. 17, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

Parent Playdate: Mon., October 19, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Calm Connections: Mon., October 19, 11am-12pm. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 years. No Registration Required. Join us for a calm, inclusive playtime designed for autistic children and children with other neurodiverse needs.

Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., October 19, 11am-12pm. Ages: 18+. You will be taught the Sun style which is the youngest form. Each session builds upon the next. If you cannot attend all five sessions please do not register. No equipment is required.

Teen D&D Club - Steampunk Adventure: Mon., October 19, 5-7pm. Grades: 7th-9th. This 6-week series features one introductory "session 0" for character creation, followed by a 5-week campaign. D&D experience is preferred, but not necessary. *Please note that registering for this event will automatically register you for all 6 sessions.

Little Sprouts Garden Club: Mon., Oct. 19, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. We'll learn some beginner-friendly tips and blend crafting with planting projects to inspire young green thumbs.

Tutu Tuesday: October 20, 10:30-11am. Ages: 6 mos. - 3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing and story.

Murder at the Vampire Ball: Tues., October 20, 5-7:45pm. Grades: 8th-12th. Join us for another highly-requested Murder Mystery Party! Help us figure out this who-dunnit! We'll have pizza and give out awards for best acting and best dressed.

I Survived...Book Club - "I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871": Tues., Oct. 20, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. Learn facts about the history discussed in the book and create a themed craft while we chat about what we liked, disliked, and more about this month's title.

Are You An "Empath"?

If you consider yourself to be an "Empath" then be ready to be a lone wolf, because some people will have the tendency to avoid you. They don't understand your mindset so they unknowingly ostrasize you. It makes it easier to accept your character and understand your gift. Other definitions of an "Empath" are as follows:

- Seem to avoid crowds
- Can read a person's mind (ESP)
- Are intuitive and precocious
- Can relate to wants, needs and desires
- Can possess power to see wrong doings
- Are accomplished visionary leaders
- Never look for gratitude or praise
- Can turn a negativity into something positive
- Are generous in giving advice
- They quietly practice their religion

Ron Johnson, Hamden

WANTED: Military items - swords, daggers, bayonets, helmets, knives, patches, medals & more, U.S. & Foreign; (203) 494-2496, Bill • FOR SALE: Scotts 50 inch mower deck, 3-blade, exc. cond., good spindles, solid $75; (203) 214-5232

GFWC Women's Club Provided 19 Birthday Bags To CAFAF For Foster Children



Pictured: 19 Birthday Bags Prepared by Women's Club of North Haven for CAFAF for Foster and Adopted Children.

North Haven: On October 2, 2026 the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven met at the North Haven Senior Center to supply Birthday Bags for Samantha Heltke from CAFAF (CT Alliance of Foster and Adoptive Families). At this meeting members brought 19 Birthday Bags which members had made up for CAFAF. These Birthday bags are for young children to about 10 years old. Each bag includes a cake mix, can of icing, aluminum baking pan, bright colored cups, plates, napkins, spoons and forks for12 children, candles, balloons, a banner, and a coloring book and crayons and a stuffed animal for the birthday child. The bags are designed to provide a "Birthday in a Bag" for young children. The Women's Club has been supplying Birthday Bags for foster and adopted children since 2013.

The Women's Club, a service organization, has been in existence for over 15 years serving North Haven and other communities and working to support community needs. Some of the activities planned for October are indicated below.

September 26 was GFWC's International Day of Service. The Theme this year is Domestic Violence. The Club collected any items that could be sold at My Sister's Place (MSP) in Ansonia, CT. My Sister's Place sells collected goods for profit. All profits obtained through sales is turned over to BH-care, the Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services (UCDVS) in CT. Members of the Club packed 3 cars with collected goods and took the items down to My Sister's Place in Ansonia.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization with clubs in every state in the continental US and in many countries. The GFWC is committed to volunteer activities enhancing the lives of others and is open to women 18 and over who are interested in making a real difference in their community through various service projects. We welcome and invite anyone to a meeting who is interested in finding out about the Club and how they can serve their community neighbors. Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information about our club and meetings. Our meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. at the North Haven Senior Center on the first Friday of each month between September and June.